

Further notes on the Grasses of the Malay Peninsula II

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The following additional notes should serve to assist in bringing the list of Malayan grasses up to date. (cf. *Gardens' Bulletin* vol. XX, Pt. IV, p. 313, 1964).

Coelorachis cancellata (Ridl.) Bor mss.

Coelorachis faveolata (Holtt.) Jansen, Gilliland l.c. 153.

Rottboellia cancellata Ridl. J.S.B.R.A. Soc. 59, 258, 1920.

Cynodon parviglumis Ohwi in Bot. Mag. Tokyo 55, 538, 1941.

Cynodon arcuatus Gilliland l.c. non *P. esl.*; *C. dactylon* sensu Ridley et al. with reference to Malayan material.

C. parviglumis is the Malayan (and East Asiatic) grass. It is more glabrous and flaccid than true *C. dactylon* from which it also differs in the glume, smaller than the lemmas and in the smaller anthers. The most evident difference in the field is the absence of the rhizome.

Dichanthium mucronulatum Jansen in Act. Bot. Neerl. 1, 473, 1952.

Ridley 8129 Gira Batu, Malay Penins. Herb. Sing.

Digitaria microstachya Henrard in Monogr. Digitaria 454, 1950.

Type is Griffith, Malacca, 1845.

Bor suggests (P. 302) this is *D. microbachne* (Presl.) Henr. in Medeel. Rijks. Herb. 16, 13, 1930. The two are certainly very close.

Dimeria glabriuscula F. M. Bailey in Syn. Queensland Fl. Suppl. 3, 83, 1890 *Dimeria glabra* Ridl., Gilliland l.c. 157.

The Queensland plant is awned but otherwise hardly distinguishable; both are little more than glabrous forms of *D. ornithopoda* Trin.

Eragrostis gangetica (Roxb.) Steud. in Syn. Pl. Glum. 1, 266, 1854 is reported from Malaya but has been confused with *E. atrovirens* (Desf.) Trin. *E. gangetica* is an annual grass.

Eragrostis montana Balansa in Morot. Journ. de Bot. 4, 168, 1890.

Eragrostis malayana Stapf 1897. cf. Gilliland, l.c. 160.

Eragrostis multicaulis Steud. in Syn. Pl. Glum. 1, 426, 1855.

Bahar 47413 from Perak is this grass.

Eragrostis pubescens (R. Br.) Steud. in Syn. Pl. Gl. 279, 1854.

Ridley 14882 from Perlis is this grass.

Eragrostis viscosa (Retz.) Trin. in Mem. Acad. Sci. Petersb. ser. 6, 1, 397, 1830; Ridley Fl. Mal. 5, 24, 6, 1925.

Poa viscosa Retz. in Obs. Bot. 4, 20, 1786.

E. tenella var. *viscosa* (Retz.) Stapf. in Flor. Brit. Ind. 7, 316, 1896.

Recorded from Penang and Province Wellesley.

Garnotia acutigluma (Steud.) Ohwi in Bot. Mag. Tokyo 55, 393, 1941.

Urachne acutigluma Steud. in Syn. Pl. Gram. 121, 1854.

Garnotia stricta Brogn. of Gilliland l.c. 161.

Garnotia patula (Munro) Benth. in Fl. Hongk. 416, 1861.

Borghousia patula Munro in Proc. Amer. Acad. Art. Sci. 4, 362, 1860.

Kia 31792 from Sungei Teku, Pahang.

Hemarthria longiflora (Hk. f.) A. Camus in Fl. Indo-Chine 7, 380, 1922.

H. vaginata of Gilliland l.c. 163.

Miscanthus floridulus (Labill.) Warb. ex K. Schum. & Lanterb. in Fl. Deutsch. Sudsea 166, 1901; Ohwi, l.c. 122, 1962.

Saccharum floridulum Labill. in Sent. Austro-caled. 13, t. 18.

M. sinensis sensu Gilliland, l.c. 168.

Panicum auritum Presl. ex Nees in Agrost. Bras. 176, 1829, et Ridley et ceteris, cf. Gilliland l.c. 163.

Hymenachne aurita (Presl.) Backer. Nearer to *Panicum* than *Hymenachne*.

Sacciolepis insulicola (Steudel) Ohwi in Bull. Tokyo Sci. Mus. 18, 3, 1947.

Panicum insulicolum Steudel. based on Cummings 2409 Singapore, 1840.

Panicum hyatae A. Camus in Lecomte Not. Syst. 4, 46, 1923.

Van Steenis, Fraser's Hill 17/1/54;

P. costalispiculum Ohwi in Bull. Tokyo Sci. Mus. 18, 14, 1947, Jansen l.c. 315, 1953.

Panicum sarmentosum Roxb. in Fl. Ind. 1, 311, 1820.

P. concinnum Nees. in Journ. Bot. 97, 1850 based on Cummings 2284 ex Malacca is this grass.

Sporobolus hernandii Henr. in Fedde Rep. Sp. Nov. 21, 235, 1925.
Robertson from Teratau, Burma. This is *S. pulchellus* of
Ridley's Flor. Mal. 5, 244, 1925.

Stenotaphrum secundatum (Walt.) Kuntze in Rev. Gen. Pl. ii 194,
1891.

Naturalised, Nassim Road, Singapore.

Themeda villosa (Poir.) A. Camus. Gilliland, l.c. 179.

T. caudata (Nees) A. Camus l.c. 364.

Following correspondence with Dr. P. Wycherley of the
Rubber Research Institute, Kuala Lumpur I have examined
this large grass (2-3 m.) in the field especially in South Johore.
I accept that "*caudata*" is the mature fully-expanded inflores-
cence and may occur on the same clump as the younger
"*villosa*".

Thysanolaena maxima (Roxb.) O. Ktze. Gilliland l.c. 179.

Thysanochlaena malaccensis Gandoger in Bull. Soc. Bot.
France 66, 303, 1920 based on Curtis, Malacca and Ridley,
Penang is this grass.

Vetiveria nemoralis (Balansa) A. Camus in Lecomte Fl. Gen. Indo-
Chine, 7, 329, 1922.

Andropogon nemoralis Balansa in Morot, J. de Bot. 4, 115,
1890.

Chrysopogon nemoralis (Balansa) Holttum in Gard. Bull. Sing.
11, 297, 1947.